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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Met with Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire, and discussed some of the groundrules for the Director's briefing of Proxmire's Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government of the Joint Economic Committee, on 12 April. These included the matter of staff clearances, provision of advanced copies of the prepared statement and groundrules for questioning. We agreed to give these matters some further thought and get together again in the next day or two.

4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Ron Katz, Legislative Assistant to Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), to ask him if he knew why there was no legislative history (in the conference report on Age Discrimination rider to the Fair Labor Standards Act Amendments (S. 2747)) along the lines that we had discussed. Katz was puzzled, said he had sent a supporting memorandum to staff members of the conference committee, and in several discussions with them had been assured that everything was going smoothly. I thanked him for his assistance.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Bob Vagley, Staff Director, General Subcommittee on Labor, House Committee on Education and Labor, concerning the absence of legislative history in the conference report on Age Discrimination rider to the Fair Labor Standards Act Amendments (S. 2747). Vagley was aware of the omission, but said it would be taken care of in the statement on the floor by Senator Harrison A. Williams (D., N.J.) in connection with the vote on the conference report, to occur either today or tomorrow.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) and referring to the Lawrence Meyer column in last night's Post told him that it looked like he was still "batting a thousand" in his handling of the press. Mr. Nedzi said he had not seen Meyer's column and so I read it to him over the phone and told him that I would have drop a copy by to him tomorrow.

I also told Mr. Nedzi that I had received a call from Howard Osborn regarding the Chicago Tribune article and Osborn told me that he planned to continue his past practice of responding to any press inquiries with a "no comment." I said I had told Osborn I thought this was a good position for him to take and Mr. Nedzi agreed.